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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please preliminarily amend the above-identified new continuation patent application being filed herewith, as follows: IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 1, strike the title and substitute therefor --MULTI-STATE FLASH EEPROM SYSTEM WITH SELECTIVE MULTI-SECTOR ERASE--.

Page 1, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

--Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This is a continuation of patent application serial no. 08/407,916, filed March 21, 1995, now patent no. 5,719,808, which in turn is a continuation of patent application serial no. 07/963,851, filed October 20, 1992, now patent no. 5,418,752, which in turn is a division of patent application serial no. 07/337,566, filed April 13, 1989, now abandoned.--

Page 11, line 26, change "Harari" to --Harari, now patent to .5,095,344,--.

Page 11, lines 28 and 29, strike "filed on the same day as the present application," and substitute the following therefore: --|Serial No. 07/337,579, filed April 13, 1989, now abandoned,--.

Page 22, line 14, insert after "204,175" --now patent no. 5,095,344,--.